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1. There was an antiaircraft gun emplacement, three or four groups of three guns each, in the Bolshaya suburb of LENINGRAD (30°17'E/59°59'N), on an open site north of the "Red October" Plant. The size and caliber of the guns were similar to the German 88-mm antiaircraft guns.
2. Trucks with field generators and some type of sound detector were observed near the gun emplacements. The sound detector was about half way between the German acoustic sets and a smaller version of the Wuerzburg set. It was in shape of a wire basket similar to the Wuerzburg set.

25X1   Comment: Report confirmed previous information on an antiaircraft gun emplacement near the Red October Plant.

It is noteworthy that all the anti-aircraft artillery batteries so far observed to be employed in the PVO. (Air defense) system consisted of three guns each. Radar locating equipment was also frequently observed and likened to former German sets, such as the Mannheim, Guerzburg, Ansbach, and Frankfurt sets. That such sets are actually produced in the Soviet Union is revealed by previously received reports on the Leningrad Radar Plant and the corresponding plants in Pavshino-Krasnogorsk.

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